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commissioner may charge a fee of not more than \$2 for the permit, which fee will be used to enforce this section. The fees will be credited to the Department of Public Safety and will not lapse but will remain a continuing, carrying balance.

§229. Violations

1. Criminal penalties. Any person who violates section 222, where the value of the fireworks possessed exceeds \$100, or section 224 or 225 is guilty of a Class E crime.

2. Civil violation. Any person who violates section 222 where the value of the fireworks possessed does not exceed \$100 commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$50 may be adjudged.

§230. Appeals

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Commissioner of Public Safety may appeal the decision to the Superior Court within 30 days. The court shall immediately, after notice and hearing, affirm or reverse the commissioner's decision. The finding of the court shall be final.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 24

H.P. 631 - L.D. 775

AN ACT to Deputize National Marine Fisheries Service Officers, United States Coast Guard Personnel and Law Enforcement Personnel of Other States as Department of Marine Resources Marine Patrol Officers and to Define Possession.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§34-A is enacted to read:

34-A. Possession. "Possession" means to have in one's custody or control, either personally or by another who is under one's control.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6022, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

6. Enforcement agreements. The commissioner may enter into reciprocal enforcement agreements with political subdivisions of the State and with other states, regional authorities and the Federal Government. Pursuant to these agreements, the commissioner may designate and deputize federal law enforcement personnel and law enforcement personnel from other states to enforce marine resource laws and rules. In that event, the commissioner shall designate the specific laws and rules to be enforced. Agents so deputized may enforce those laws and rules so designated by the commissioner. Agents so deputized by the commissioner shall have the powers of a marine patrol officer, as defined in section 6025.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 25

H.P. 169 - L.D. 203

AN ACT to Allow Transmittal of Certificates of Illegitimate Births to Other Municipalities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 MRSA §2702, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1967, c. 186, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Transmittal of certificates to other municipalities. When the parents of any child born are residents of any other municipality in this State, or when any deceased person was a resident of any other municipality in this State, the clerk of the municipality where ~~such~~ that live birth or death occurred shall, between the 10th and the 15th of the month next following, transmit a certified copy of the certificate of ~~such~~ the live birth or death to the clerk of the municipality where ~~such~~ the parents reside, or where the deceased was a resident, ~~except that in the case of an illegitimate birth no such certified copy shall be sent.~~

Effective September 19, 1985.
